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In re application of:

YAMAMOTO, et al.

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Filed: July 8, 2003

For: TILT CONTROL FOR OPTICAL DISC RECORDING
AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Joseph R. Haley

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.